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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the filing of the Continued Prosecution Application attached herewith, said period of response being extended from July 12, 2000 to December 12, 2000.

Our check in the amount of \$945.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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